

My Community Scavenger Hunt



Atlantic Shores

girl scouts
of citrus



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In keeping with Girl Scouts of Citrus Council's goal of active citizenship, this patch was designed to provide the opportunity for girls to gain an insight into their local community. Upon completion of the requirements, the girls will have a better understanding of their community and the ability to explore neighboring sister communities.

Patch: Upon completion of this program, you can send an email to the GSC Council Shop at shop@citrus-gs.org to order and pay for your patch. Each Scavenger Hunt patch cost \$3.00.

Once you complete the first community and earn your anchor patch. You can continue to earn 3 more levels. Each time you complete 9 additional communities, you can purchase and additional rocker patch for \$1.50.

Level: Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador (K-12)

Questions: Please contact customer care at Customercare@citrus-gs.org

Before Getting Started

1. An adult member must be always present with Girl Scouts.
2. Rural areas – Leaders should review Scavenger Hunt area prior to participation, use crosswalks when crossing the streets, do not walk on railroad tracks (If applicable), apply sunscreen, bring water bottle, be mindful of your surroundings.
3. Nature areas – Leaders should review Scavenger Hunt area prior to participation, be sure to wear closed toed shoes, bring a water bottle, bring bug spray, apply sunscreen, never feed or approach any wild animals, be mindful of your surroundings.
4. Be sure to fill out and submit an activity request packet which includes: TAR, roster and acknowledgement form and submit to your Community Safety Coordinator before proceeding with activity. ([COVID specific forms - Click here](#))
5. Be sure to review Safety Activity Checkpoints. ([Safety - Click Here](#))
6. Be sure to review the updated COVID-19 Guidelines. ([COVID-19 Guidelines - Click Here](#))



Elsa Maxwell

Accredited for the creation of the Scavenger Hunt



Elsa Maxwell (born May 24, 1883, Keokuk, Iowa, U.S.—died November 1, 1963, New York, New York), American columnist, songwriter, and professional hostess, famous for her lavish and animated parties that feted the high-society and entertainment personalities of her day.

Credit for the Scavenger Hunt truly belongs to Jazz Age gossip columnist Elsa Maxwell. In 1927 she hosted a party in Paris which asked guests to find certain items during the evening. Some of those items included music-hall star Mistinguett's shoe, a black swan from the Bois de Boulogne, the red pom pom on a French seaman's hat. Before it was over, Mistinguett had to entertain barefoot at the Casino de Paris, a ferocious swan sent two people to the hospital, and interior decorator Elsie de Wolfe, wife of British diplomat Sir Charles Mendl, was accused of theft by the French Navy.

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Community: Atlantic Shores

Location: Ponce Preserve Nature Trail

Estimated completion time: 1-2 hours.

Challenge Level (1-3): 2 – Challenging (Great for all levels, especially Brownies – Ambassadors)

Starting Point: Ponce Preserve Parking - 4401 South Peninsula Dr, Ponce Inlet

Description: Complete all the below questions to fully earn your “My Community Scavenger Hunt” patch. Throughout your scavenger hunt, pay close attention to readable signs, objects, nature, art, and buildings for your answers. [\(To submit your Scavenger Hunt Answers - Click Here\)](#)

Badge Steps Earned:

Daisy: Eco Learner - Step 1

Brownie: Eco Friend - Step 4

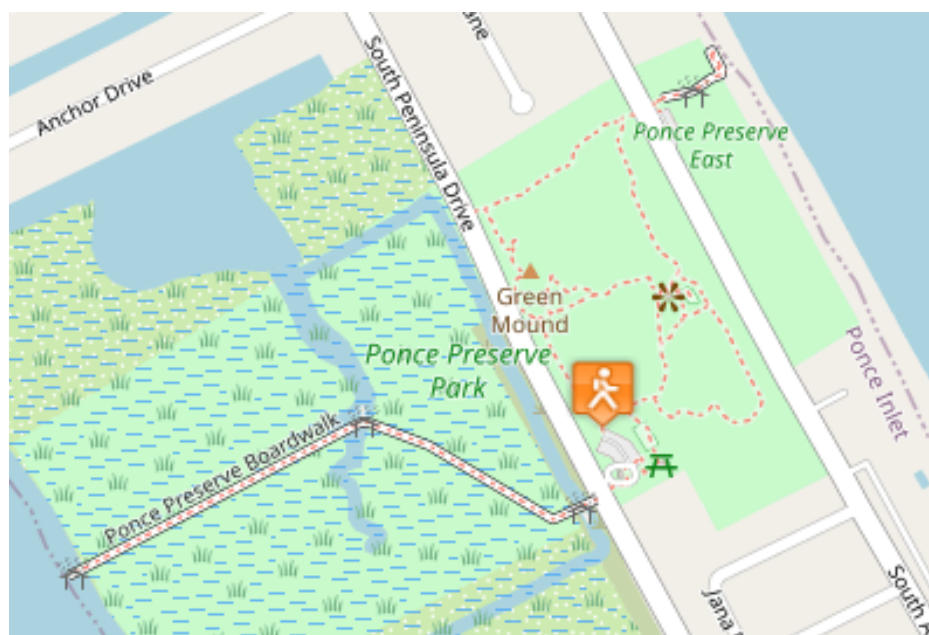
Junior: Playing in the Past - Step 5

Cadette: Eco Trekker - Step 2

Senior: Eco Explorer – Step 2

Ambassador: Eco Advocate – Step 2

Map: [\(FULL Ponce Preserve Map - Click Here\)](#)



Questions:

1. What is the name of the semi enclosed areas such as bays and lagoons where freshwater meets and mixes with salty ocean waters?
2. What body of water is to the West when on top of the view tower?
3. How many months does turtle nesting season take place?
4. What is the scientific name for a Red Bay plant?
5. What are three rare plant species that can be found at the Green Mound?
6. What is the name of the Indian tribe that once inhabited the Ponce Preserve?
7. *Psychotria Nervosa* is the scientific name of what plant?
8. How many “designated historic tree” signs can be found in the Ponce Preserve Nature Trails?
9. What three species of bird can be found at the salt marshes?
10. What are the two colors of mangroves that can be found at the boardwalk near the salt marshes?
11. What recyclable item goes in the monofilament recycling tube?

